Council's Last Regular Session

Officers Appointed for Town Election---Mayor Stothart Does not Want to Run Again---Big Month's Work by Chief Finley

Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 16th instant. Mayor Stothart in the chair.

Aldermen present: Hayward, McGrath, Stables and Stuart.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. McGrath read the following Finance Bill.

Lounsbury Co.—Rent for Premises on Pleasant St., occupied by C. P. A. S. C., as storerooms for 132nd Battalion, 2 months to March 10th, 1916—$25.

Ald. Hayward said that he had rented the store to Lt. Saunderson, thinking it was to him. When he had rendered the bill, Lt. Saunderson said the Town was to pay for it.

The Mayor said that when the question had come up before the Committee of the Whole Council some time ago the Councillors had seemed favorable to the military proposition.

His Worship read the following letter:

15th Jan. 1916

The Mayor, Newcastle, N. B.

With regard to the store opposite the Armories, I am again going to ask the Town of Newcastle to reconsider their decision.

Every town in the Province is paying the rent of accommodation necessary for an army service corps officer and his staff to enable the troops to be fed, and look after the feed, lighting, stores, equipment, etc. and I think if you will explain to your colleagues that it is not the A. S. C. you are going to help by paying the rent of the store, but the 132nd Battalion, the town will no doubt see their way clear to shoulder this small burden, for the space of a very few months.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply from you in due course.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant
A. G. SAUNDERSON, Lt.
O. C. Supplies and Transport.

He had received the above about Jan. 17th. About Jan. 19th Lts. Love and Saunderson had come to him for the rooms, and he had told them that he would see the rent was paid.

Personally he thought the Town should pay the bill.

Ald. Stables asked how much of the Mechanics Institute was taken up by the Military.

Mayor Stothart—About half. He had suggested that the Army Service Corps use the Institute as an office, but had been told they could not do so.

Ald. McGrath thought the Militia Dept. should pay such bills themselves.

The Mayor reminded the Council that we had invited the Militia Dept. to quarter the soldiers here, and had offered to give the rink and put sewerage up to it. This had not been required, and the town should not refuse to supply an office for the benefit of the 132nd.

Ald Stables was not in favor of paying the bill.

Ald. Hayward thought that the Mayor's promise should be made good. The town should assume responsibility for three months—to April 10th—and notify Lt. Saunderson to that effect.

Ald. McGrath then moved that this bill be paid and also that town pay rent of the premises to April 10th and that Lt. Saunderson be notified that town will not be responsible for payment of any rent after that date.

Seconded by Ald. Stables, and carried.

Following bills were passed:

Public Works

W. E. Fish, re surveys	$13.50
Stothart Merc. Co.	.45
D. W. Stothart	13.95
	$27.90

Police

Stothart Merc. Co. coal, etc	$43.76
A. G. Plummer	3.00
	$46.76

Park & Fire

Stothart Merc. Co. coal, etc.	$39.55
T. McAvity & Sons	.45
	$40.00

Light & Water

The Stothart Merc. Co.	$25.49
Inverness Ay & Coal Co.	145.87
Inverness Ry. & Coal Co	91.94
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	89.00
Engineerig Specialties Co	27.50
Hamilton Engine Packing Co.	8.00
	$387.80

Ald. Stables said the fire engine was tested the day before, and the first revolution brought water. It was in good condition.

Following report was read:

Chief of Police Finley reported a big budget of work done during the month from Feb 17 to March 16th inst. 12 liquor cases had been brought against 6 different persons, resulting in 8 convictions against six different parties, 3 cases still before the Court and 1 failure (unsuccessful search.) Of the 8 convictions one had been appealed to a higher court. Two cases for supplying liquor to Indians resulted in convictions—one of the parties going to jail for two months, the other paying his fine of $50 and costs.

Besides the above Chief Finley's police report was as follows:

Arrests for drunkenness, 1.

Disturbances in house quelled, 6.

Truants and absentees from school dealt with, 7.

Drivers of lame horses cautioned, 2

Ald. Hayward asked permission for the Lounsbury Co. to instal a curb gasoline outfit in front of their premises, on Pleasant Street.

Ald. McGrath moved that the Lounsbury Co. be given permission to instal the gasoline tank under the supervision of the Public Works Committee.

Seconded by Ald. Stuart and carried.

The following special officers were appointed for Town Election day:

Returning Officers—Wm. Irving, John H. Troy.

Clerks—F. V. Dalton, Edward Keating.

Constables—D. C. Smallwood, John Fallon.

The Town Clerk was empowered to make all other arrangements necessary for holding the elections

The Mayor said he would not offer for re-election. He wished to thank the Councillors, Town Clerk and all the officers for their co-operation during the year. The business of the Town, including C. T. A. business, had been satisfactorily carried on. A matter for congratulation was the co-operation that had been given by the Town Improvement League. Several matters, sewerage for instance, needed to be carried on by the new Council. The business prospects of the town were very bright. Many of the mechanics of the new Fraser mill in Nelson would want to live here and would need houses. He hoped the new Council would make suitable provision for the returned soldiers, to whom we owe so much.

He hoped to see all the Aldermen back at the Board next year.

The Town's business could be done by fewer aldermen—in fact, he believed in Commission Government. One paid officer could supervise the business of the Town outside the Town Clerk's office.

He asked all the Committees to close up all the year's accounts before this Council goes out of office, so that the new Council may come in with a clean sheet.

He believed that the Mayor of the Town should be an older man—one who had been successful in business and had the necessary leisure to devote to public affairs.

Ald. McGrath expressed regret at the Mayor's intention not to offer again and moved Council adjourn.

Carried.

U. N. B. Mock Parliament

In the elections for Mock Parliament at the U. N. B. Friday, the Liberals and Socialists won out by a vote of 34 to 27 over the Conservatives. Government in mock parliament will have F. C. Cronkhite as leader, John K. Flood as speaker, and C. E. Mulmann as governor general.

MOTHER

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From One of the 6th C. M. R.

A Breezy Letter From Bomb Thrower John C. Woods, of Newcastle.

Somewhere in Belgium
Feb. 8, 9116

Mr. Fred Morrell,
Dear Friend,

I got your very welcome letter this a. m. We came out of the trenches last night * * * Don't want any nervous breakdowns. I think you will like it fine when you get here, and won't mind being under fire a bit more than old soldiers. They say the oftener they go into the trenches the more nrvous they get. When a man gets knocked out alongside of you it gets your goat for a while. You imagine you're the next, like a barber shop.

I would advise you to try for a commission, but there are thousands of officers in England, Canadian and English, with no commands, so a private is worth more.

I am living in a tent this weekkind of early for camping out, but it is mild enough here for that.

The people over here have wool in their ears. I thought they had earache, but it is the noise of bursting shells. It would soon spoil your hearing.

The 6th C. M. R. is drafted into the 5th and 4th to make infantry, as there is no work here for mounted troops. We did not like the idea of infantry. We are reconciled to the fact that horses are no good here. The artillery will win this fight. Once let up on the manufacture of shells, and I believe it would go hard with us. Every available man should be here to hold what the artillery makes it possible for us to take by their big shells and whizzbangs.

Well, Fred, I can't tell you any war news or tell you where we're located, as it is forbidden and censored at the base. Everybody expects to come out safe and victorious and keep the Germans at home, where they belong.

I will say Good-bye, I remain,
Your friend,
JACK

Acadia Versus U. N. B.

An Interesting Debate Between the Two Colleges on Public Ownership---U. N. B. Won

Last month's "Acadia Bulletin" says:

"In the Intercollegiate Debating League, Acadia debates with the University of New Brunswick. The subject for debate is as follows:—'Resolved, that public ownership and operation of all capital goods except such as are used in agriculture, if adopted by the people of Canada, would be more advantageous than the present system of private ownership.'

"Explanations. (1) By 'Public ownership and operation' is meant ownership by the community and operation by such public authority or authorities, Dominion or Local, as could most efficiently carry on that function. (2) By 'capital' is meant factories, machines, tools, railways, steamships and all such goods usually classed as capital in works on economics.

"Acadia will support the affirmative. The debate will take in March."

The debate took place in Fredericton last week, and the decision was given to the U. N. B.

Pope Appeals for Peace

Rome, via Paris, March 5—Pope Benedict, in a special letter written for the Lenten season, again sets forth the proposal which he made some months ago as follows:

"Each belligerent should clearly state his desire, but should be ready to make necessary sacrifices of pride and particular interests, thus ending the monstrous conflict in accordance with justice and re-establishing peace advantageous to all and, therefore, a just and lasting peace.

"This paternal voice," continues the pope, "was not heard. I must therefore, once more raise my voice against this war, which appears as the suicide of civilized Europe."

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Ontario Government Buys Out Power Co's

Toronto, March 11—The Ontario Government yesterday completed negotiations for the purchase of the whole of the Seymour power interests in central and eastern Ontario. The purchase price is $8,350,000 and by the deal the government obtains complete control of 22 separate companies at present distributing power and light between Toronto and Kingston and as far north as North Bay. The purchase wips out the last privately owned power monopoly in eastern Ontario and puts under public ownership practically every power source in that part of the province. Hon. G. H. Ferguson signed the contract with the power interests in his office Friday morning The people will be sold power at cost.

School Standing for February

BLACKVILLE SUPERIOR

February

Grade 5—Guyla Walls 93, Bernice Underhill 91, Grace MacLaggan 90, Helen Underhill 90, Fentan MacLaughlin 89, Violet Tingley 89, Evelyn MacRae 88, Rita Underhill 88, Willard MacDonald 88, Willie Quinn 87, Beulah Walls 85, Lillian Underhill 85, Janet Vickers 83, Francis Crawford 82, Weldon Donohue 82, Edward MacGrath 78, Fred Stewart 76.

Grade 4—Eva MacDougall 88, Bea Bean 87, Clara Vickers 87, Margaret Grindlay 84, Willie MacCormack 84, Margarette MacLaughlin 83, Francis MacCarthy 82, Cecil Underhill 79, Aloysius Donohue 79, Max McLaggan 78, Raymond MacCormack 77, Harold Walls 75, Jennie MacCormack 75.

Grade 3 (a)—Clarence McRae 86, Severus MacCarthy 82, Gregory Donohue 81.

Grade 3(b)—Annie Benton 88, Isabel Walls 84, Julia Tingley 83, Hilda Vickers 68.

Grade 2—Melvin Brennan 86, Helen Grindlay 81, Lola Walls 80, Harold Connors 78, Gregory Vickers 73, Vincent Layton 63.

Grade 1 (a)—Kathleen Underhill 94, Rita McCrae 93, Ella Walls 92, Jimmie Dalton 90, Mason Walls 99, Earle Sturgeon 90, Neil Crawford 90, Robert Sturgeon 89, Christina Underhill 88, Freeman Sturgeon 86, Mary Savoy 86, Glenna Duncan 85, Mary Duncan 81, Vera McDougall 80. Perfect attendance—Kathleen Underhill, Ella Walls, Jimmie Dalton and Mason Walls.

Grade 1 (b)—Harold Ross 70, Frank Richmond 67, Mary McCarthy 61, Murray Vickers 58, Janie Dale 55, Eileen McPhail 52.

QUARRYVILLE

January and February

Perfect attendance—Tarl O'Brien, Stella O'Brien, Ella Gerrish, Eunice Jardine. Absent not more than one day—Mabel O'Brien, Greta Gerrish, Robbie Gerrish.

Grade VIII—Earl Holt 1, Mabel O'Brien 2.

Grade V—Kathleen O'Brien 1, Alice Gerrish 2, Percy Holt 3.

Grade IV—Greta Gerrish 1, Sadie Holt 2, Earl O'Brien and Ella Gerrish 3.

Grade III—Stella O'Brien 1, Gwendoline Jardine 2, Bernetta O'Brien 3.

Grade II—Eunice Jardine 1, Robbie Gerrish 2, Katie Gerrish 3.

Grade I—Stanley Foy 1.

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Annual Report of N. B. Schools

Increassd Attendance—Free Text Books, Parish School Boards, and Doubled County Fund Recommended.

In his annual school report for 1914-1915, Chief Supt. Carter reports an increase during year of 42 schools, 74 teachers, and 2,370 pupils. Total pupils 72,013.

During second term 2106 teachers were employed—184 males and 1,922 females.

The Provincial Institute which will meet in St. John next June, will consider, The Citizen and His School, An Ideal School Board, School Playgrounds, Schools as Social Centres, School Libraries—Their Use and Abuse, Evening Schools, Sanitation in the Home and School, The Use and Misuse of the Motion Picture.

There was paid for Teachers' pensions $7,497.64. There are 33 living pensioners. Three died during the year.

Concluding his report Supt. Carter says:

"I do not regard this as a proper time to recommend forward movements. I may say, however, that after the war I expect to see vocational education generally introduced throughout Canada. We cannot afford in this province to make a general movement along these lines without federal support and assistance I would repeat the recommendations I have made in former reports:

"Free text books.

"Parish school boards instead of district.

"County fund to be 60 cents per head of population instead of 30 cents.

"That all property, wherever situate, be taxed for the support of schools."

Nervous Diseases in the Spring

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It is the opinion of the best medical authorities, after long observation, that nervous diseases are more common and more serious in the spring than at any other time of the year. Vital changes in the system, after long winter months, may cause much more trouble than the familiar spring weakness and weariness from which most people suffer as the result of indoor life in poorly ventilated and often overheated buildings. Official records prove that in April and May neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and other forms of nerve troubles are at their worst, and that then, more than any other time, a blood-making, nerve-restoring tonic is needed.

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Recruiting Committee Meeting

Would Employ Returned Soldiers ---Want West Northumberland Continued as a Separate Recruiting District

The West Northumberland Recruiting Committee met in the Council Chamber Friday afternoon.

Among those present were: W. A. Park, chairman; R. Corry Clarke, Sec.; Revs. W. J. Bate, Dr Harrison and S. J. Macarthur; and Messrs. J. D. Creaghan, A. A. Davidson, J. W. Davidson, Judge Lawior, C. J. Morrissy and Mayor Stothart.

Mr. A. A. Davidson gave an account of what was done at the Provincial Recruiting meeting.

On motion of Messrs. Creaghan and Macarthur, the Committee approved of the program adopted by the Provincial Committee, as outlined by Mr. Davidson.

The chairman, Mr. Creaghan and Mr. A. A. Davidson, were appointed a committee to consider ways and means of having returned soldiers employed as guards wherever possible.

Judge Lawior thought the lighter military duties at the Wireless should be performed by those unfit for overseas duty, thus releasing completely fit men at the Wireless to go to Europe.

Mr. Creaghan protested against the Lounsbury Co. being paid $12.50 per month by the town for the rent of an office for the army service corps. He had given free a building in Chatham with $33.00 a month, and Mr. Willis had given the two recruiting rooms here.

Mayor Stothart explained how Mr. James Russell's building—not Lounsbury's—had been engaged for the Army Service Corps. Lt. Saunderson had rented it from the Lounsbury Co. as agents for Mr. Russell, the money to go to Mr. Russell. The Lounsbury Co. had an agreement with Mr. Russell to take over the building in the spring. Meantime the building was lying idle, and was chosen by Lt. Saunderson, as the best place for an office. The Lounsbury Co. not wanting the building for two or three months, and Lt. Saunderson saying the Army Service Corps would need it till about April 1st (it was then about January 10th), Mr. Russell asked the Company to rent it for him for that time—the rent to go to Mr. Russell. Lt. Saunderson told the Mayor that other towns were paying such accounts, and urged that Newcastle pay for the office. As the Council had already offered to put sewerage up to the rink, if necessary, but had been saved that expense, and as the Council in Committee of the Whole appeared favorable to granting Lt. Saunderson's request, the Mayor, on being visited a second time by officers in the matter, told them the town would pay two months rent from Jan. 10th, $25.00, or he would see it paid himself.

At the previous night's council meeting, continued the Mayor, the council had deemed it wise to vote to pay three months rent of the building, Jan. 10—April 10, and to notify the Military authorities that the town would not be responsible for anything after that. That would be about the time Mr. Russell would be giving up the building to the Lounsbury Co.

The Mayor also said that he himself had given the military athorities a warehouse free.

Mr. Creaghan said that he had understood that if any money was to be paid for rooms, the money should go to Mr. Willis, who had vacant rooms over the recruiting rooms.

The chairman said that all he had understood at the time the recruiting rooms were secured, was that if there was a sufficient number of officers here to warrant an officers' quarters, they might engage Mr. Willis's rooms. He thought that the management of the recruiting business was started on too economical a basis. People should not be asked to give everything.

The next subject brought up was the degrading of Newcastle Recruiting office to a sub-office of Chatham, with only a Deputy Recruiting officer here. The members protested vigorously against this, as West Northumberland has been always understood to be a separate recruiting district as well as separate for Patriotic purposes. The matter was left in the hands of the chairman.

Adjourned to meet again next Friday evening at 7.30 in same place.

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